

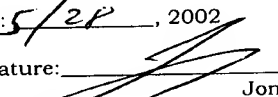


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For : SENSOR ELEMENT OR ACTUATOR ELEMENT HAVING  
AN ANTI-ADHESIVE SURFACE COATING  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) An element for use in a motor vehicle, comprising:  
an anti-adhesive surface coating acting as a protective layer,  
wherein the coating contains at least one compound selected from the group  
consisting of fluoromocers, fluorine-containing silanes, polymeric fluorocarbon resins, and  
partially fluorinated polymers, and wherein the element is one of a sensor element and an  
actuator element and is composed of at least one of silicon, silicon nitride, silicon dioxide,  
glass, metal and a ceramic.

8. (Twice amended) The element accordingly to Claim 1, wherein the coating is one  
of a polymeric fluorocarbon resin film or a fluorine-containing silane coating.

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

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